

Glacier National Park and Glacier Natural History Association  
Postcard/Bookmark Contest

The Glacier Natural History Association (GNHA), which operates the book sales areas in Glacier National Park visitor centers and ranger stations, will showcase Northwest Montana students' talents on postcards and bookmarks this visitor season. GNHA and Glacier National Park are accepting entries until April 28, 2006 for postcard and bookmark designs from any 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students living in northwest Montana. Winning entries will be made into either a postcard or a bookmark to be given to the visiting public when they make purchases this summer at a GNHA sales area in the park. Over a million people pass through the GNHA sales areas each season. First place entries in each category will receive a \$25 GNHA gift certificate and second place entries in each category will receive a GNHA \$15 gift certificate. Contest rules and permission forms are printed below. The theme of this year's contest is "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?"

All entries will be judged on: fulfillment of the guidelines listed below, originality, neatness, grammar, spelling, use of color, accuracy to Glacier's ecosystem, and clear evidence in the entry of the author's knowledge of Glacier.

**Grades 1-2** (to be made into free GNHA postcards)

The original drawing and text must fill an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of unlined, white paper, and be made with crayons or markers (no colored pencils please). Text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be at least two sentences long, and relate to the contest theme "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?"

**Grades 3-5** (to be made into free GNHA postcards)

The original drawing and text must fill an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of unlined, white paper, and made with crayons or markers (no colored pencils please). Text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be at least one paragraph (5 sentences) long, and relate to the contest theme "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?"

**Grades 6-8** (to be made into free GNHA bookmarks)

The original drawing and poem must fill an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of unlined, white paper and be made with ink or markers (no colored pencils please). The drawing should portray a Glacier scene or animal/plant that you have learned about and that relates to the contest theme "What Does Glacier National Park Mean to Me?" An original poem that clearly relates to the drawing needs to accompany the picture.

An entry for the contest must consist of an **original** drawing and text. It must also include only the author's first name (no last names please on the original) and their grade in school. All entries must have attached the following parental permission form completed.



The winning entry in each category will receive a Glacier Natural History Association gift certificate for \$25.00 and the second place entry in each category will receive a \$15.00 gift certificate. Winners will be notified by mail at the home address listed below by the end of May. If you have further questions, please contact Wendy Hill, Glacier Natural History Association, at 406-888-5756.

I give (print child's name) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher (Homeroom) \_\_\_\_\_

my permission to participate in the Glacier National Park/GNHA book mark contest. I understand that all entries become the property of the Glacier Natural History Association and may be used in advertising and sales promotions. Winners' full names may be listed in the newspaper but only their first name will and their grade will appear on the postcard or bookmark. I also understand that my child's full name will not appear on any item available to the public.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send artwork and parental permission slips postmarked by April 28, 2006 to :

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Student Contest  
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